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SECOND INAUGURATION

Woodrow Wilson Reaffirms His Fealty for America First And Thrills Large Audience.

Reaffirming his fealty for "America First" and speaking before an audience thrilled with patriotism, and a united purpose to support the Chief Executive, President Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States for another four years leader of the greatest nation in the world yesterday.

There was no loud outbursts of applause at any time in the short inaugural address, but as the sun peeped from the clouds when he rose to deliver his message there was a spontaneous greeting of hand-clapping that brought a smile to the face of the President, and at its conclusion there was another demonstration of approval equally as sincere.

The President shook his head vigorously at certain passages in his speech to emphasize their importance. At the conclusion of his address .Vice President Marshall and Chief Justice White were among the first to extend their congratulations with a hearty handclasp.

The following were among the striking sentences in the President's address:

This is not the time for retrospect. It is time, rather, to speak our thoughts and purposes concerning the present and the immediate future.

We have been deeply wronged upon the seas, but we have not wished to wrong or injure in return.

We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and of freedom of action. We stand firm in armed neutrality, since it seems that in no other way we can demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego.

The greatest things that remain to be done must be done with the whole world for stage and in co-operation with the wide and universal forces of mankind.

There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

Peace cannot securely rest upon an armed balance of power.

The seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples under rules set up by common agreement and consent.

National armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us, if we be but true to ourselves.

BITTER AGAINST AMERICANS.

German Newspaper Pours Abuse Upon Wilson.

The Hague, March 6,—The Hanover Courier, a copy of which has been received here, contains a vituperative editorial, full of personal abuse for President Wilson, the United States, and Americans generally, in which adjectives like "dishonest," "ignorant" and "bullying" occur in every other line.

"What is the so-called 'plot' that may not see the light?" asks the Courier, "Would they have us wait patiently like a dumb ox for the butcher's ax? If America joins our enemies we have a perfect right to deal with America's enemies."

The newspaper continues to the length of a column, making assertions concerning "American hypocrisy." The editorial concludes:

"The army widows' and orphans' commission rightly rejected Mr. Gerard's half million marks. We need no alms. To offer the widows and orphans of victims of American bullets a dole from blood money earned from them was an impertinence inviting a point blank refusal of the money."

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to each and all of the many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown me during my recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. E. Woomert.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

DENOUNCING OF STONE

Missouri Humiliated by Senator's Flagrantly Unpatriotic Course—Indignation in State.

St. Louis, March 6.—Stinging criticism of Senator Stone and Congressmen Decker and Shackelford for their attitude on President Wilson's ship-arming measure is state wide. The few exceptions are to be found in German newspapers and one English edition of a German newspaper, the St. Louis Times. The Times calls Stone the pillar of Americanism.

The Missouri House of Representatives Saturday adopted a resolution rebuking Stone. Missouri newspapers, excepting the Germans, have continually flayed his action.

Throughout the state telegrams have been sent to the Missouri Legislature urging the members and the Governor to adopt resolutions severely censuring Senator Stone. A typical one was sent from Kansas City to Governor Gardner and the State Legislature. It reads: "Missouri deeply humiliated by Stone's near treason; can wipe it out only by strong resolutions denouncing his attitude."

Washington, March 6.—A caucus of Democratic Senators will be held today at which a demand will be made that Senator William J. Stone be deposed as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

If the indignation which is manifest in every quarter of the country against the astounding course of Stone is translated into action, he will lose his Foreign Relations chairmanship and his present privilege of parading himself before the world as the spokesman of an administration and a party which he has foully misrepresented.

Columbus, Ohio, March 6.—The Ohio Senate and House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution criticising the national Senate for refusing to pass the armed neutrality bill as requested by President Wilson: Following is the text of the resolution:

"Be it resolved. That the General Assembly of Ohio deplores the situation which has been created by a pitiful minority of the United States Senate through the simple lack of cloture rule, and that in the calm survey of the menacing international conditions we record ourselves in sympathy with the aims and purposes of President Wilson and wish to lend our cheers to that great majority of the national Congress which has been standing behind him with heart and vote."

A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Congress.

Milwaukee, March 6.—Senator La-Follette will hear Wisconsin's resentmen at his successful filibuster against preparedness this week in the State Legislature. He already is hearing from his former friends in this State in unmeasured terms—that is, if his secretaries allow him to see the hundreds of messages being sent to him by men who declare they once were his supporters, but now promise never to offend again.

Tomorrow the Legislature will take up the resolution declaring that he has misrepresented Wisconsin.

A telegram will be sent to President Wilson signed by prominent Milwaukee citizens of all nationalities declaring that the Congressmen who have aided in the filibuster are not properly representing Wisconsin.

But the meeting in the Legislature tomorrow will be the real formal repudiation, if there is to be such repudiation, by his entire State.

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD

Only Courts or Superior School Authorities Have Jurisdiction to investigate and Punish.

The council of the city of Richmond has no jurisdiction over the school board or division superintendent of schools.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard on yesterday rendered a decision in the matter of the jurisdiction of council in matters affecting these officials in connection with certain charges filed with council by Robert N. Thomas, a recently dismissed teacher.

Mr. Pollard points out that the officials in question are state officers, and that grievances against a school board may be subject of grand jury investigation or may be investigated and adjusted by their superior school authorities, appeals being in order all the way up to the state board of education.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Frank J. Wade, son of the late Robert Wade, of Alexandria, died in Baltimore Sunday.

The Rev. C. T. Warner, rector of St. Alban's Church, Washington, will preach in St. Paul's Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. William Hunter Leefe, of Danville, is spending inauguration week with his grandmother, Mrs. William B. Dobie, at her home in Wolfe street.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, U .C. V., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Mrs. Lizzie V. Trigger and daughter have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where Mrs. Trigger was called on account of the death of her father, Mr. H. J. Chamberlain.

The Circuit Court for the city convened this morning. In the absence of Judge Thornton, who is confined to his home by indisposition, Judge Barley presided and the docket having been called, cases were fixed for trial.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. A young man was charge dwith being under the influence of liquor while on the street. He was dismissed, as was also a colored boy charged with assault.

Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will confer the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. Through an error it was stated in these columns yesterday that the degree would be conferred last evening.

Dennis O'Neil, a former resident of this city, was struck and killed by the second section of northbound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train No. 2, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Manassas and killed instantly. According to the report received here Mr. O'Neil alighted from a Southern railway freight train which had run onto a side track near by and stepped over on the main track in front of the train which hit him. His remains were taken to Manassas. He is survived by his wife and several children. The deceased was recently employed as road supervisor on the Southern road.

MAKES WAR WITH CABBAGE.

Gilt-Edge Food Used by Wife to Beat Up Husband.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 6.—Although cabbage costs 21 cents a pound and potatoes are bringing $4 a bushel, Mrs. John Holduc, aged 32, found they were just the things she needed to beat up her husband and send him to the hospital for repairs.

To use them as effective weapons, Mrs. Holuduc got the potatoes and cabbage good and hot. A pot of each happened to be on the stove when John came home, Sunday night. Aggravated at his appearance and the things he said, Mrs. Holduc hurled the pot of potatoes at her husband and also brought the head of the boiled cabbage, juice and all, down upon his head.

She won, for John was so badly scalded that he fell unconscious to the floor. Then Mrs. Holduc was arrested and held pending the outcome

FEARS PLOT AGAINST BRAZIL.

Rio Janeiro Paper Urges That Germans Be Watched.

Rio Janeiro, March 6—The Journal a Razon begs the Brazilian Government to keep the German machinations under surveillance, pointing out that Germany had hatched conspiracies in all parts of the world. It is impossible, in the opinion of the paper, that Germany has forgotten to make her dispositions in South America, particularly in Brazil.

The paper draws a parallel between the suggestions of Argentina in favor of peace and the Carranza proposition. It abjures the Government to ascertain if the Germans have a military organization in Brazil, and if they have received arms from the Argentine frontier and concludes with a protest against the transfer to Brazil of the German consuls who are being withdrawn from the United States.

WHOLESALE—
Oysters, Clams and Crabs,
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

The Mission Class of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church South, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mary V. Sutton and Mr. Edward C. Elliott were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mitchell, wife of Andrew F. Mitchell, died at their home near Mount Ida last night at 10.30. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Frank M. Hill who has been visiting her son, Mr. Frank M. Hill, Jr., in El Paso, Texas, for the past two months has returned to her home in south Lee street.

Mrs. Frank Walker Nelson, after spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey and Miss Hoblitzell, in The Fairfax, has returned to her home "Elk Hill," Bedford county, Virginia.

The Red Cross Chapter room, at King and Washington streets on same floor as Chamber of Commerce, will be opened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for work and those interested in this association are urged to attend and help with the work of preparedness. Those who wish to learn to knit are requested to bring No. 4 needles and they will be instructed. A general appeal has been sent out by the Red Cross for contributions of old linen and scraps of outing flannel and the local chapter will appreciate such contributions.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of First Baptist Church believes it established a record for Bible class attendance in Alexandria on Sunday morning last, when it had 105 members in attendance. Eddie Foster, the second baseman of the Washington baseball club spoke before the class on that occasion. Captain Casey of the Salvation Army also gave a short talk. Sunday was also the last Sunday of the contest between the Reds and Blues for the bringing in of new scholars. The Blues won, having brought in 36 scholars within the last month while the Reds succeeded in getting only 28. As a result the winners are to be given a banquet by the losers in the near future.

UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

Bulgaria has it is said decided to break off diplomatic relations with the United States, but Austria for the time being, at least, will not recall her Ambassador.

The Bulgarian Minister at Washington will demand his passports this week, on the ground that "American hostility" toward Germany must be considered as also directed against Bulgaria.

Austria, on the other hand, will not even consider the arming of American merchantmen a cause for severing diplomatic relations, say reports cabled from Holland. The Austrian government will watch closely to see that the United States follows a strict course of "armed neutrality."

It has for some been believed that Austria is averse to a break with the United States, and the fact that negotiations are being elongated seems to lend color to this impression.

Attention has several times been called to the fact that the accession of a new king in the dual monarchy was synchronous with the Kaiser's appeal for peace. It is openly stated in Europe that the present monarch is averse to his country being a part of the tail of the Prussian kite.

Austria-Hungary, when it becomes apparent that Germany cannot win in this war, may leave the Kaiser to his fate.

Death Notice.

Departed this life, March 5, 1917, MATILDA ELIZABETH THOMAS AGNEW, widow of John Park Agnew, Funeral from her late residence, 500 Duke street, at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 7th. Friends invited. Interment private. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy). 56-1t.

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Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison left for Baltimore this morning for a short visit to friends.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church.

Mr. John H. Strider, a native of Alexandria, but during the past seventeen years a resident of Susquehanna, Pa., was in the city today.

An explosion of a kerosene lamp in the residence of Mrs. Harry Miller, 513 north Alfred street, called the fire department there last evening. Chemical extinguishers soon had the flames under control.

Miss Lucy Graves will be the hostess tonight at her home 623 south Lee street, at the third of the series of musical teas given under the auspices of the night school committee of the Parents-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Elenora Davis, wife of H. C. Davis, died in Washington Friday. The deceased was a daughter of the late John L. Strider, of Alexandria. Her remains were interred in St. Paul's Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davis was a sister of John H. Strider and the late Hugh Strider,

Mr. R. H. Atkinson, jr., city passenger agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, who resides at Portland, Oregon, and Edwin C. Atkinson, of the Navy Department, spent the weekend with their parents, Captain and Mrs. R. H. Atkinson, at their home at 917 Cameron St.

Miss Nannie Marbury and Miss Lily Marbury have as their guests for inauguration week, at their home in Prince street, their brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, and Mrs. Chiles M. Ferrell, of Richmond, Miss Janet Wood, of Staunton, and Mr. Henry Marbury Taylor, of New York.

Lieutenant J. Douglas McLean, of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, of this city, has been recommended for the appointment of second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps by General Nichols of the Virginia Military Institute. Lieutenant McLean recently returned from the Texas border where he was stationed for seven months during the past summer and made a creditable record.

ATTACK ON JAILER

Fail to Gain Liberty After Hitting Garnett Over Head with Steel Bar

Attacking Jailer R. C. Garnett with two steel bars and locking him in the cell in which they had been confined, three white prisoners attempted to escape from the Henrico county jail Sunday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock while they were being given their dinner. That the attempt was not successful was due to the resistance offered by the jailer and the quick response of the City Police Department, which had the institution surrounded within a few minutes after the alarm was given.

Jailer Garnett was struck across the head with the steel bar by one of the men, the blow inflicting a deep gash that bled profusely. He was also beaten and choked, but was not seriously hurt. A call was sent in for the city ambulance, and Dr. J. Fulmer Bright also treated him later. He was found to be badly bruised, but the blow across the head was not serious. The prisoners were unfamiliar with the jail, and, while they had secured the jailer's revolver and keys, were unable to make their escape before the jail was surrounded by city officers.

HER ABSENCE KILLS MOTHER.

Grieving Over Missing Girl and Six Deaths, Dies Broken Hearted.

Wilmington, Del., March 6.—Worry over what may have become of her daughter, Jessie Rash, who left Wilmington, April 6, 1916, and has not been heard of since, finally resulted in the death of Mrs. Mollie Rash, aged 68, yesterday at her home at No. 625 Union street. Mrs. Rash had been ill for a month.

The disappearance of her daughter, along with the death of her husband and five children, all within the past three years, sent her to bed with a broken heart. Ever since the disappearance of her daughter, the aged woman continued to call for her.

INAUGURAL AFTERMATH

Electric Trains Run to Late Hour Last Night Transporting Alexandrians Back to Their Homes.

It was after 12 o'clock last night before all the Alexandria visitors to Washington had returned to the city. It had been an uncomfortable experience to many. The northwest wind which set in early yesterday rendered conditions very cold, while there was a sand storm, which though not as suffocating as those on the Desert of Sahara, cut like a knife and caused the incessant use of handkerchiefs to rid optics of the tiny particles of grit which seemed to aim for the eyeball. The sand had been spread on the streets after the rains of the past few days and the wind sent it whirling through the air in clouds.

Train followed train during the morning hours, and during the latter part of the afternoon they were again running in sections in disregard of schedule time in order to transport the thousands who remained in Washington to witness the fire works.

The aftermath of the inauguration was in evidence in Alexandria today, as is usual after the induction of a new President into office. People come to Washington on such occasions from every section of the country. Alexandria gets some of the overflow, and these visitors generally remain in the capital city several days after the inauguration.

After visiting the different points of interest in Washington most of the strangers go to Arlington, and later to Mount Vernon. On their return from the tomb of Washington the larger number stop off at Alexandria for the purpose of inspecting different points of interest in our city. It was so today. Christ Church, the Braddock House, City Hotel, site of the Marshall House and other places of interest were gazed at by many. Electric trains again ran in sections transporting the visitors.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Meet at Prince William Courthouse in Manassas March 16.

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will hold its regular March meeting at the Courthouse in Manassas on Friday March 16.

Mr. W. C. Shackelford, District Demonstration Agent, will address the Institute on Preparation of Land for Corn. This subject should be of special interest to the farmers at this time. Mr. Shackelford is a practical farmer and is in every way competent to discuss this phase of farming.

After Mr. Shackelford's address the farmers will have a round table discussion of Sheep Husbandry. There is a great deal of land in this section peculiarly adapted to the raising of sheep and there is no phase of live stock raising that will pay as large dividends for the money and time invested as will sheep. A number of our farmers have had experience with sheep and are in a position to bring out some good points regarding the industry.

During the afternoon session the Institute will hold a joint meeting with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization. The auxiliary has secured the services of Mr. Ralston, State Horticulturist, for this meeting. Mr. Ralston will discuss various phases of gardening. We feel sure that the farmers, as well as the ladies, will be interested in the discussion and hope that a number of them will attend the meeting.

This Institute will be just what we make it; if we put something into it we will get some thing out of it. It belongs to the farmers of the Eighth Congressional District and we hope that they will attend the meetings and take part in the discussions thus getting some thing that will be of benefit to them in their farming operations.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:30.

Special Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will hold a called meeting on March 6th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of confering the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

FRANK W. LATHAM, 32 degree Secretary.
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RETURNED TRUE BILLS

Grand Jury Report on Cases of Three White and Eight Colored Men Charged with Violating Dry Law.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court which was adjourned last week until today, reassembled this morning and at 1:30 this afternoon returned the following indictments:

Com. vs James Treakle, charged with violating the prohibition laws, a true bill.

Com. vs. Thomas Buckley, on same charge, a true bill.

Com. vs. Arthur Welch, on same charge a true bill.

The grand jury also brought in true bills in the following cases against negroes:

Isaiah Parris, John Wrbash, Connie Washington, M. Hayes, John Haskins, Pete Mason, John W. Berry and William Lomax, all charged with violating the prohibition law.

The reports of the grand jury on the cases of Richard C. Burnett and John Ryan, were not ready at 1:30 o'clock, when the jury were brought into the court room and adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was understood that other witnesses are required in the cases against Burnett and Ryan, and a report will probably be made upon the same some time this afternoon.

MRS. JOHN PARK AGNEW.

Claimed by Death at Her Home in This City Yesterday.

Mrs. John Park Agnew passed away at her late residence, 500 Duke street, yesterday. She had attained a great age and her life was pre-eminent for its usefulness and christian service. Her husband, John Park Agnew, preceded her to the grave many years ago and was a notable citizen of this city. He was possessed of a gentleness of manner and nobility of character which commended him to all.

Mrs. Agnew was Matilda Elizabeth Thomas, and was a lineal descendant of the noted Phelps family, being of Puritan ancestory, and a relative of Ella Wheeler Wilcox. She married John Park Agnew in Cumberland, Md., September 10th, 1846. They then located in Alexandria where her husband became prominent in business and church circles. Mrs. Agnew's father, John Lewis Thomas, was for many years an honored elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, and thus trained in such an atmosphere she grew to ideal womanhood and christian character. She united with the church when quite young and was the oldest member of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city. She had a sustained interest in all matters that pertained to the good of humanity and the kingdom of righteousness, always kind, considerate and generous. Mrs. Agnew has left an undying memorial in the blessing of a life grown old and beautiful in the stress and strain of life's duties and responsibilities. The splendid faith in God and the passion for her offspring, which was as deep as the bottom of the bottomless earth. She flooded the home with the sunshine of joy and poured a wealth of love and devotion around the hearthstone. As love, fidelity and maternity are the most sacred things in the life of a woman, so motherhood is the crown of womanhood and in the home Mrs. Agnew swayed the sceptre of power and revealed feminine virtues.

It is no wonder that her memory is blessed and "her children rise up and call her blessed." God blessed their home with ten children and when the father and husband was taken she never faltered in her duty to the living but lived with firm faith and calm confidence in God's love and keeping power. Such a life stands out like an angel in light and right, her end was peace.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Five Chinese were killed, two were fatally injured and three were wounded in tong wars, yesterday in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, and San Jose, Cal., and Seattle, Wash.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

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THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Newspapers throughout the country are profuse in their praise of the brief but pointed address delivered by Woodrow Wilson yesterday upon taking the oath of office the second time as President of the United States.

As a cotemporary observes: It was a momentous occasion at the beginning of his second term. The first term was crowded with events and conditions which made his responsibilities and anxieties greater than those of any other President except Abraham Lincoln. The second opens with war and peace trembling in the balance, with the certainty that great events are in the near future, including the end, of one sort or another, of the greatest of all wars, and with the impending probability that the United States will be compelled to depart from its policy of isolation and join Europe in determining the course of the civilized world for the next century.

Mr. Wilson's address was pitched upon a very elevated key. With a mere reference to his work as the leader of his party, he passed to the greater obligations being forced upon him of the leadership of his country at a moment when the world, as it has existed with few changes since the Napoleonic wars, is in process of dissolution amid enormous political and social changes, to be reconstituted in different forms, and upon a solider basis.

In a spirit of the highest political philosophy, and with a view embracing not only his own country, but mankind, the President turns from the discussion of details to fix our attention upon the vast and immutable principles of nationalism and human rights, and the world's peace and order, to which we profess allegiance, and which must control our action.

These are the equal rights of all nations, without the full and sincere recognition of which the harmony of nations cannot be perpetuated; the right of all the various peoples to determine their own Governments; the freedom of the seas to all peoples under rules established by the authority of all nations; the limitation of armaments to the requirements of internal order and self-defense; the suppression in every nation of efforts to foment revolution in others.

These principles express our purposes for ourselves, and our hopes for the world, and for their maintenance "we should stand together." A new Union is imperative. As the fires of the civil war welded us into "an indissoluble union of indestructible States," so the fires now raging, have come so close to us, and may come closer, are "forging us into a new unity," a more perfect union even than that secured by the overthrow of secession; a unity essential for our performance of our new duties to the world, which are being forced upon us, whether we would or no.

WILSON AND LINCOLN.

The Emperor William, after precipiating, or allowing to be precipitated, a war which casts into an eclipse any clash of arms in the history of man, takes it for granted that God is with the central nations of Europe, and the war of frightfulness is blessed of heaven. President Wilson, while endeavoring to carry out one of the beatitudes in the Sermon of the Mount, ("Blessed are the Peacemakers") by keeping his own country out of the fearful maelstrom, and ready to act as pacificator between the belligerents, yesterday uttered these words while addressing teh multitude after he had taken the oath of office: "I pray God that I may be given the wisdom and the prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people."

The following is an old story, but it is opportune at this crisis in the history of the American nation. Abraham Lincoln had arrived in Washington unannounced a few days before he was to be inaugurated in 1861. William H. Seward saw the Illinoisan step from an omnibus in front of the old Willard's Hotel. He hailed the newly-elected President and entered the hotel with him. Lincoln was assigned a room in the hostelry, then the most fashionable in the capital city. An adjoining room was occupied by another public man. The latter next morning said he had been awake throughout the entire night. When asked the cause he said: "I often heard Lincoln say distinctly, 'O Lord, Thou who offered Solomon riches and power upon his accession to the kingdom of Isreal, but who was pleased when the wise king merely asked for wisdom to rule Thy people, open Thine ear to my appeal. I, too, only ask for the wisdom to preside over the American nation in this great crisis.' This was Lincoln's invocation oft repeated through the night."

Let us unite our prayers that our President be vested with that for which the war President prayed.

UNCERTAINTY OF FOURTH OF MARCH.

Efforts to urge Congress to change the date of the inaugural ceremonies to the last Thursday in April will be renewed when the National Committee on the Change of Inauguration Day gather at a special meeting called for today by Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland.

Three times the Senate has passed resolutions, advocated by the committee, providing for the necessary amendment, but each time the measure has been ultimately defeated.

Late April is chosen because at that time of year the weather is "never dangerous;" because it is better to have a day of the week rather than a day of the month, and thirdly, because George Washington's first inaugurations were on that day.

The weather is generally uncomfortable, if not dangerous, on the fourth of March. A blizzard prevailed in 1873, when Ulysses S. Grant was inaugurated the second time. Severer conditions were in evidence when William H. Taft was inaugurated, and yesterday old boreas made conditions extremely uncomfortable when Woodrow Wilson was inducted into the office of President the second time.

As is well-known, the present malady grip obtained its name from John Tyler. It was believed that everybody who took his hand when he was inaugurated as President contracted influenza. It was known for years as "Tyler's grip."

The cases of influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia and kindred ailments which generally prevail after a foul inauguration day have caused many to ask the question, Why must we continue to have inaugural ceremonies at such an uncertain time of the year?

The movement which has been again revived is akin to those of other days when the fourth of March has been accompanied by trying weather..

STONE'S CROWNING ACT.

(Richmond Journal.)

By the unfortunate cast of the political dice that turned up Senator Stone as senior member of the senate committee on foreign relations, on the Democratic side, he succeeded, by courtesy, to the chairmanship of that important committee when Mr. Wilson became President and a pretty mess he has made of it. The proverbial bull in a china shop could play no greater havoc than has the senator from Missouri in attempting to handle the delicate diplomatic affairs of one nation with another, consideration of which must necessarily come before the committee of which he is chairman. In a number of marked instances he has demonstrated his unfitness for the task, but never more so than when he undertook to block the will of the people in denying to the President of the United States the power to deal with a critical situation in which the lives and property of American citizens are involved.

But of all the many inane and indefensible performances chargeable to the Missourian the climax, surely, was reached when he blurted out in open debate on the floor of the senate the tentative secret plans of the expert officials of the navy department to defend merchant ships from hostile attacks in the danger zone, by means of submarine chasers having unusual speed capacity. As scouts, their value to the merchant ships is readily conceivable, but it remained for the stupid Stone to reveal this program, although, when questioned, he admitted the device had not before been made public.

However, it is so fully in keeping with previous quirks of mind disclosed by the senator that a sapient public will be inclined to shrug its shoulders and invite maledictions, swift and sure, upon the head of the garrulous creature who is so lacking in judgment and so devoid of the fundamentals of statesmanship. It is particularly unfortunate for the country that, at this time, when America has need of the wisest counsels and the best judgment of her legislators, it should be confronted by such signal stupidity as that displayed by the senator from Missouri.

INSISTED ON SURE THING

Gambler Pays $650,000 Lost on Hughes After Three Months.

Chicago, March 6 — Speculators who wagered their cash with Jim O'Leary last November that President Wilson would be re-elected received their money Monday after three months' delay. Last November O'Leary offered 11 to 10 against the President's re-election, Hughes was a 4 to 5 favorite in Jim's book. When it became known that President Wilson was re-elected O'Leary refused to pay off until Hughes had conceded his defeat.

After the New Yorker had admitted Wilson had won, O'Leary declared he would not pay until after the Electoral College met, but after this body had met Jim still refused to pay. He said he would wait until Congress had canvassed the returns and declared the President re-elected. After Congress had taken official action O'Leary still refused to pay off and bettors began to have visions of welching on the part of the Stockyards gambler.

He declared he would not pay until Mr. Wilson had been inaugurated. There would be no chance for a slip then, he said. O'Leary made good Monday. He started to pay at 10 o'clock this morning. It is estimated that O'Leary held $650,000 in election commissions. The interest on this amount for three months would be close to $10,000. Asked if he would divide the interest pro rata among the bettors Jim said: "I should say not, I'll keep it."

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4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

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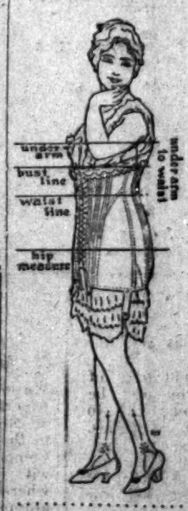

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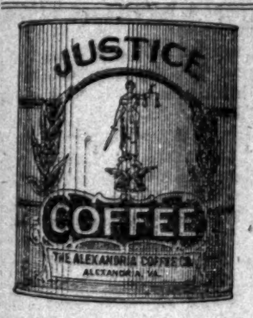

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NEWS OF THE DAY

An armed transport steamer of 34,494 tons with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on February 24, the German admiralty announces. Some of the troops on board were lost. A troop laden transport of about 5,000 tons was sunk on February 23, it was also announced. A 9,000 ton transport under escort is reported sent to the bottom on February 17, south of Malta, while the sinking of 13 other vessels of a total of more than 25,000 tons is recorded.

A thorough investigation of German activities in Cuba has been ordered by the government with a view to proving conclusively what connection there is between Germany and the revolution. The Cuban press gives unusual prominence to the news In the streets it is openly talked that in the event it is proved that Germany endeavored to cause a breach between Cuba and the United States it is almost certain to mean a severance of diplomatic relations between Cuba and Germany.

The Swedish Ministry resigned yesterday. At the request of King Gustav, however, the ministers consented to remain in office in the hope of composing the crisis. The Swedish Government was defeated Saturday in a joint ballot of the two chambers on its request for the appropriation of 30,000,000 crowns to be used in preserving Sweden's neutrality. There was a joint majority of 15 against the Government.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: "According to a Frankfort telegram received here, the German government has sent a wireless dispatch to Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States who is at sea returning to Germany, asking him to explain how the German note with regard to bringing Mexico and Japan into war with the United States was divulged. A special courier has been dispatch to meet Count von Bernstorff on his arrival and warn him against granting any newspaper interviews on the situation."

Traffic has been heavily impeded throughout the western part of Maryland as the result of the heavy fall of snow and sleet. Ten buildings collapsed in Hagerstown yesterday, from the weight of snow. Freight trains scheduled for Washington were canceled. The Nanticoke River has risen above its banks, and large quantities of timber and small frame houses have been swept away. The families were rescued in rowboats. . . .

Secret Service officers and a squad of police yesterday afternoon broke into a room in the Commercial Hotel, Hoboken, N. J., and arrested a man who gave his name a Richard Kalb, 36. A large supply of bombs, dynamite, picric acid and nitroglycerine was confiscated. According to Chief of Police Hayes, of Hoboken, Kalb, not only confessed to having participated in the Black Tom and Kingsland explosions, but agreed to give the names of fourteen men, who, he said, were associated with him in a conspiracy to assassinate President Wilson, in Washington, yesterday.

Determined to protect American rights President Wilson last night sought to fix the exact status of his power to arm and convoy American merchant vessels to brave the German war zone of submarine ruthlessness. At the same time, administration leaders in the Senate planned their fight to so alter the rules of that body — that an opposing minority could not prevent the enactment of legislation to extend and amplify the President's powers to deal with the international situation.

A verdict for $685 in favor of Mr. and Mrs. James Read, whose 19 year old son, Thomas, was fatally injured while being initiated into the Buzzards, a side degree of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, was returned yesterday by a jury in Clearfield, Pa.

FRONTS HELD BY BRITISH.

French Regain Lines Lost in Heavy Attack in Verdun Sector.

London, March 6.—Last night's official report from the British headquarters in France reads:

"Yesterday morning the enemy attacked the position east of Bouchavesnes gained by us Sunday, but was repulsed with loss, leaving some prisoners in our hands.

"East of Gommecourt we have improved and strengthenend the positions gained by us Sunday. Yesterday morning we carried out two successful raids to the southeast and northeast of Arras, respectively. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy; 42 prisoners and one machine gun were captured. We also entered trenches to the southeast of Ginchy and took prisoners. In every case casualties were light."

Yesterday's official announcement says repeated German attacks failed under the French fire, although north of Caurieres wood the attackers obtained a foothold in advanced positions. The German losses were heavy.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE

—of—

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

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By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

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ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

—of—

PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

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James R. Caton, Jr.,
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Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

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MOTION FOR MANDAMUS

Motion for Mandamus Asks Attorney General Pollard for Forcible Seizure of West Virginia Property to Satisfy Judgment.

Washington, March 6.—Unique in the history of American jurisprudence was the proceedings today in the United States Supreme Court, where Attorney General Pollard supported with argument Virginia's petition for a writ of mandamus against the State of West Virginia to compel it to satisfy the judgment for more than $12,000,000, which was rendered against it by the Supreme Court in June, 1915.

This sum was fixed by the court as West Virginia's share of the antebellum debt assumed by the States before their separation. Failure on the part of West Virginia to take any steps looking to the payment of the judgment finally led Virginia to ask the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus, citing the members of the West Virginia Legislature to appear tomorrow in Washington and show cause why such a writ should not be issued against them.

The serving of the papers on the West Virginia legislators by Sheriff Mercer, of Richmond, and five deputies a few days ago, was a sensational chapter in the long history of the debt controversy. The Virginia officers arrived in Charleston, W. Va., without notice, and in forty-eight hours served each member in attendance with the legal summons.

Just before adjournment the West Virginia Legislature adopted a tart resolution criticising Virginia for its action in resorting to manoamus proceedings and instructing the Attorney-General to prepare a proper defense. The resolutions instruct the Governor to convene the Legislature in special session immediately upon the handing down of the decision in the mandamus proceedings, regardless of whether such decision is for or against West Virginia.

A distinguished array of counsel appeared before the Supreme Court today to argue for and against the writ of mandamus. Never before in the history of the country has one sovereign Commonwealth sought to invoke a forcible collection of a debt due from another sovereign State. The entire proceeding is without precedent.

The State of Virginia was represented by Attorney General Pollard. For the bondholders appeared John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Sanford Robinson, of New York. William A. Anderson, of Lexington, and Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, appeared for the Virginia Debt Commission. The State of West Virginia was represented by Attorney General Lily and Colonel J. W. Holt.

The 128 members of the West Virginia Legislature who accepted service will appear either in person or by proxy. Should the writ of mandamus be issued, the Supreme Court will direct a forcible seizure of West Virginia State property to satisfy the judgment—an eventuality which, it is believed, the West Virginia Legislature will avoid by retiring the debt in some other manner.

CURIOSITY COSTS HIS LIFE.

Teacher Killed by Exploding Tank He Wanted to Study.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 6—Henry T. Murray, principal of the Askan School in Hanover township, was killed Sunday when a steamer tank he was using to thaw out a frozen water pipe, exploded. Both his legs were blown from his body.

Murray was watching a plumber thawing out the pipe. He was warned not to go near the tank, owing to the danger of an explosion. But he sought to study the mechanism. As he stepped close there was violent explosion and the flying pieces struck him in the legs and abdomen.

BILLY SUNDAY'S BEST BAG.

Draws $54,391 in 30 Days of His Buffalo Campaign.

Buffalo, March 6.—Another record for Billy Sunday has been broken by Buffalo. This time, the so-called "graveyard for evangelists," has set a mark for collections given in 39 days. Volney P. Kinne, executive chairman, announces that the receipts totaled just $54,391.15, nearly $2,000 more than given in Boston, where 855,500 heard Billy in 30 days, as compared with Buffalo's 597,369.

Because of this record-shattering mark, it also was announced there will be no more weekday collections, the committee relying on the receipts of the next two Sundays to meet the remaining expenses. Sundays' own day will be the third Sunday, when the freewill offering will be taken.

BOY SNOWBALLER SLAIN.

Act, at First Attributed to Accident, is at Last Confessed by Lad.

Abington, Pa., March 6.—Forty-eight hours after 12-year-old John Restino, of Bethayres, died, supposedly from an accidentallly inflicted bullet wound, it was definitely developed yesterday that the boy had been shot and killed by a boy playmate. As a result Frederick Herwig, also 12 years old, was held last night by an Abington Magistrate for his appearance before Magistrate for his appearance before Coroner McGlathery, of Montgomery county, to answer for Restino's death. The tragedy followed a snowball battle.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Due to high water and slides, railways in the vicinity of Bristol were handicapped yesterday. Both the Southern, and Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railways, experienced destructive slides, one on the former line in Hawkis county, Tenn., covering the track to a depth of 68 feet and requiring a steam shovel to remove it.

Detectives Walsh and Wright, of Washington yesterday afternoon arrested Arthur Dixon, colored, 24, of 405 Madison street, Alexandria, and Frank Smith, colored, 25, of Richmond, on a charge of robbery. The police say the men picked several persons' pockets. It is charged that they were working with two other confederates.

The James river yesterday reached a freshet stage of 16 feet, being three feet below the flood stage. Flooded pits in the Lynchburg Foundry Company's plant stopped work in the pipe department, Elkan & Co., contractors, on a big bridge over the river, lost a pump and lighter, which broke away last night. The pump was used during the Jones' falls work in Baltimore.

Released on $10,000 bail young S. Dabney Crenshaw, jr., of Richmond, has been taken back to Richmond from the University of Virginia, where the young man shortly will have to face the charge of burning down the chemical laboratory after taking a quantity of platinum from the building. Mr. Chenshaw, senior is vice president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Following precedents set by the students of the institution in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, the students of Washington and Lee University will offer the services of a company of student volunteers if the United States becomes involved in war, according to a movement set on foot yesterday. It is thought that nearly all of the 550 men at the university will volunteer in the proposed student corps. Many of the men in college have had some military training, and it is thought that only a short time would be required to prepare them for actual service. During the Revoluntionary War, Liberty Hall Academy, as Washington and Lee then was known, suspended school while the students fought for the colonies. During the Civil War, Washington College, which was the name of the institution then, suspended school while the students fought for the Confederacy.

Halted by a German submarine which fired several shots at him, Capt. McCoy, of the American steamer Westwego, made peace with the submersible by giving her four barrels of cylinder oil, he stated Sunday on his arrival in Hampton Roads, Capt. McCoy states that the Westwego was halted off Fastnet several weeks ago. Capt. McCoy protested, and the German commander told him to destroy the $1,000,000 cargo carred by the Westwego, or take the consequences. There was some parleying, and the German left the steamer, taking with him four barrels of cylinder oil and telling Capt. McCoy that the submarine would give him until the following morning to dump the gasoline overboard. The Westwego proceeded on her way. This was the last seen of the submarine, Capt. McCoy says.

Eleven men of the coast guard cutter Yamacraw perished in attempting to rescue the crew of the stranded oil steamer Louisiana, near Winter Quarters Light, it is learned. In response to calls for help, part of the Yamacraw's crew hurried out to the Louisiana in a small boat, fighting their way through mountainous waves Their little craft had just reached the side of the stranded tanker, when a huge wave rolled the lifeboat completely over. The crew of the Louisiana, powerless to render aid, watched the life savers perish miserably.

If the clapping of hands, and lusty cheering is an indication of nativity, there must have been numbers of Virginians in every grandstand and among every group of spectators along Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, while the inaugural parade, was in progress. The journey of Gov. Stuart of Virginia, who rode ahead of his staff and several detachments of cadets, was one continuous ovation along the line of march. After the carriage of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall had passed cheering was infrequent and sporadic but, far back in the formation, came Gov. Stuart. Recognition was quick and the wave of cheers followed him along the line.

When arraigned in the Richmond police court yesterday on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Edna Mosby on the Nine Mile road near Seven Pines last Friday night, Chas. Vaughan, 24 years old, was turned over to the Henrico county authorities. According to the story related by Miss Mosby, she jumped from Vaughan's automobile and ran into a stretch of woods, where she remained all night, so greatly frightened was she. She returned to her home, Saturday morning and the charges were preferred soon afterward. Vaughan is said to have admitted that he kissed the girl several times and that she got out to warm herself by the radiator of his car when the machine was stopped. When he insisted that she get back into the car so he could drive her home, he said, she ran into the woods and disappeared.

TAFT TO ROUSE PEOPLE.

Ex-President Plans Tour of South And Southwest.

New York, March 5.—Believing that "there are some things worse than war," to use his own words, William H. Taft, former President of the United States, now professor of international law at Yale University and president of the League to Enforce Peace, has canceled all his paid lecture engagements from March 18 to April 4 in order that he may ride, like Paul Revere, through the South and Southwest to rouse twentieth century minute-men to a proper appreciation of their duty to defend their rights now and hereafter.

Mr. Taft's itinerary will begin at Richmond, March 21.

As the South and Southwest have been clamoring for months for a visit from Mr. Taft, the tour is expected to be a great popular success. Mr. Taft has been working with great energy all winter to explain to the whole country the aim of the League to Enforce Peace, which is to promote the formation of a league of nations to insure peace after the present war shall have been concluded. Adequate preparation for national defense is considered to be essential to this program. President Taft understands this to mean universal military service. To quote his own words:

"With the greatest reluctance I have come to the conclusion that we should have compulsory military training. We are now looking over the brink of hostilities with some of the belligerents in this war. Could we have a better proof of the need for a body of trained men to defend the country? That we may avoid war in the present issue we pray. But if our rights be invaded again under the declaration of ruthless warfare at sea, it is our duty to resist that invasion, because it is of the same nature as if our country were being invaded."

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador from the United States to Germany, is carrying a message from King Alfonso to President Wilson, according to reports in circulation in official circles in Madrid. Nothing is known of the nature of the communication.

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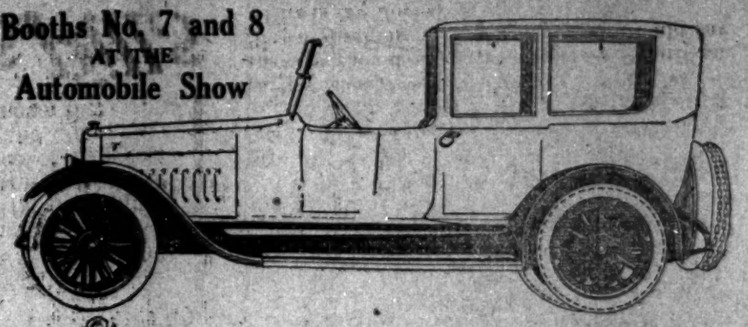

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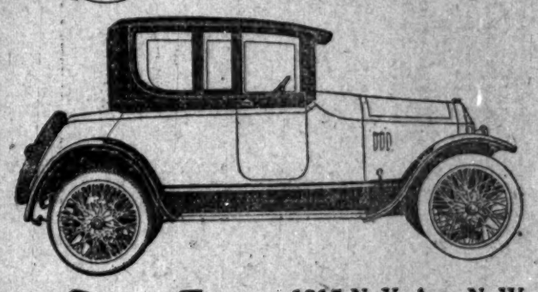

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